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To whom it may concern,

I as a taxpayer believe that he states case against Microsoft is ridiculous, Microsoft has been instrumental in building the technological advantage that the United States has currently. If the states believe that suing Microsoft will help the taxpayer they are sorely mistaken, it will only hurt the taxpayer because if the case involves Internet Explorer than Microsoft will have to sell the product separately which would cost everyone more money, so in essence I would be paying twice, once for the cost to take the case to court and twice when Microsoft sells the individual product, as a computer user I am aware that I can use another web browser to surf the internet. The reason consumers do not use the other browsers is because the other browsers on the market are inferior, and harder to use.

Thank You,
Ted (taxpayer)